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EGBA-69108

Chief, Munich Liaison Base

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Chief of Base, Berlin

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FFN: 1-16773

SUBJECT: UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operations
Hall MONOGRAM

DATE

22 June 1961

RE "43-9" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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A. EGBA-54776, 10 May 1961
 B. MUWI-5355, 1 June 1961
 C. BRIN-3645, 2 June 1961

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1. With regard to UPHILL's Hall MONOGRAM, MBL may wish to pass the following
PCB comments to UPHILL:

1. We feel that

It is quite possible that Alias GRAM was correct in identifying the
monogram of

Ludek * HOCHMANN
(born 16 June 1928 in Prague, CSR)

as his Czech agent handler, (fnu) "NOVOTNY". After HOCHMANN left his post as ARTIA representative at the Czech Trade Mission in Frankfurt, he was assigned to the Czech Culture House in East Berlin and is known to have been in East Berlin since at least May 1960. According to a refugee source (EGBA-65659, 4 October 1960 and EGBA-65863, 20 October 1960, not to MBL), HOCHMANN, who is reportedly married to Jirina HOCHMANNOVA nee KOJZAROVA (born 15 February 1929 in Prague, CSR) and has one daughter (CHALIKAK), assumed the duties of acting director of the Culture House when the former director, Josef KOLIHA, left for Prague in August 1960. HOCHMANN's principal task, before KOLIHA's departure, was general supervision of the employees, which consisted mainly, according to source, in assuring that the employees did not attempt to come into close contact with customers. The source also reported that HOCHMANN resides in Berlin/Pankow, apparently has a good marriage and does not drink. We have had indications since March 1961 that a (fnu) SIMUNEK (phonetic) has taken over direction of the Culture House. HOCHMANN is believed to be still employed there. (FBI only: The source mentioned above identified a personal friend of HOCHMANN's -- from a photo spread of Czech stationed in greater Berlin -- as Second Secretary of the CRM, Adolf RUMILIER, who figures in the case and is almost certainly a member of the Czech Intelligence Service.)

2. We have received an unconfirmed report that Robert THER, attaché of the Czech Embassy in East Berlin, departed PCS for Prague on 1 May 1961. THER apparently was in Berlin in March, but our most recent positive trace is dated 7 February 1961 (EGBA-68936, 6 June 1961, not to MBL). We are, therefore, particularly interested in Alias GRAM's reaction when UPHILL shows him THER's picture in the photo album, on Czech IS personalities.

3. Concerning Wolfgang KLOSE, Regierungsrat with the Landesgerichtsrat, Berlin/Lichterfelde, we presume that UPHILL has the following information from the East Berlin police files:

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Heinz Wolfgang & KLOSE (201-
Sibon 27 February 1920 in Leipzig, Germany).

Judge and a German citizen, married to Elfriede KLOSE nee SCHNEIDER widowed KOEHLER (born 6 September 1919 in Leipzig, Germany), moved from Leipzig on 19 April 1950 to Berlin/Steglitz, Lohnbachstrasse 14, on 1 April 1954 to Berlin/Tempelhof, Friedenstrasse 14, and on 12 March 1958 to his current residence, Berlin/Friedenau, Wendlandzeile 12. Upon receipt of Reference A, EOB initiated postal and telegraphic inquiries on KLOSE's address. ^{KLOSE} He has no phone. The following ^{individuals} numbers are installed under the same address: reside at the same address as KLOSE:

71 53 75	Otto BOGATZKI	71 16 86	Eckhard PAPKE
71 99 82	Hans-Dieter DARIUS	71 91 52	Heinrich SCHNAPKA
71 32 11	Leo HELIAS	71 79 93	Karl-Eberhard SCHOENWALL
71 45 51	Eva KRAUTH	71 76 44	Adalbert STRAHIMACH
71 93 62	Hans-Joachim LANGE	71 88 52	Horst TESKE
71 11 78	Hans MIELKE	71 68 32	Kurt WANNAGAT
71 56 34	Elissa MUSZATE	71 99 65	Heinz WIENIKE

2. KUBARK only: BOB arranged with CALLIKAK that all KLOSE intercepts be sent directly to Munich for passing to MLE. This has proven to be the most expeditious manner of handling these intercepts and still gives MLE an opportunity to examine them before passing them on to UPHILL. BOB also receives information copies. So far there have been three items: two postcards from Leipzig and Schkeuditz, East Germany and a letter from the wife of a friend, Bruno ALFONSO, Geneva/Chetelaine, Avenue de Crozat 30 (no BOB traces).

3. KUBARK only: BOB has no identifiable traces on KLOSE's neighbors with the possible exceptions of:

a. Otto BOGATZKY might be identical with Otto BOGATZKY, born 9 March 1908 in Stralsund, Germany, who, until he refugeeed in January 1956, was Dozent at the Fachschule fuer Bauwesen in East Berlin.

b. Eva KRAUTH might be identical with Eva Barbara KRAUTH nee GIENOW, born 15 September 1924 in Berlin/Wilmersdorf, on whom the U.S. Mission, Berlin requested traces in April 1959. BOB files were negative. We have requested a police check on KRAUTH to determine if the two women are identical. If so, we shall determine the Mission's interest.

c. Hans MIELKE might be identical with Hans MIELKE, born 30 July 1930 in Mantsel, Germany, who, until he refugee in January 1959, was employed with the VEB Plastikwerke in Berlin/Friedrichshagen.

d. Kurt WANNAGAT might be identical with Kurt Albert Wolfgang WANNAGAT, born 22 August 1928 in Koenigsberg, Germany on whom we have a dropped agent card. We have requested a police trace on WANNAGAT to determine if the two men are identical. If so, we shall determine the agency for whom WANNAGAT was employed and the reason why he was dropped.

We will advise you if the results are pertinent.

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TO Chief, Munich Liaison Base LDRG EX, COS/C		KAPOK REFERENCE FILE NO. FFN: 1-16773
FROM Chief of Base, Berlin		DATE 22 June 1961
SUBJECT UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operations Fall MONOGRAM		RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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REFERENCES

A. EGMA-54776, 10 May 1961
B. MUNI-5966, 1 June 1961
C. BRIN-3645, 2 June 1961

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photograph of

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as his Czech agent handler. (You) "BOWTINY" After HOCHMANN left his post as
ARTIA representative at the Czech Trade Mission in Frankfurt, he was assigned to
the Czech Culture House in East Berlin and is known to have been in East Berlin
since at least May 1960. According to a refugee source (EOBA-65659, 14 October 1960
and EOBA-65663, 20 October 1960, not to MLB), HOCHMANN, who is reportedly married
to Jirina HOCHMANNNOVA (nee NOVAKOVA, born 15 February 1929 in Prague, CSR) and
has one daughter (CALLIDIA), was at the time of his appointment director of the Culture
House when the former Director, Josef KOLINA, [] left for Prague in
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supervision of the employees, which consisted, [] [] according to source, in
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b. We have received an unconfirmed report that Robert THER (201-218249),
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c. Concerning Wolfgang KLOSE, Rechtsanwalt with the Landesgericht Berlin/
Lichterfelde, we presume that UPHILL has the following information from the
West Berlin police files:

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We will advise you if the results of these checks are known.

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